

Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4348. A letter from the Secretary and Attorney General, Departments of Health and Human Services and Justice, transmitting the eighth Annual Report on the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control (HCFAC) Program for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395i; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered by the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2360. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-241) Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 474. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2360) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-242). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUNTER: Committee on Armed Services. House Joint Resolution 65. Resolution disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, adversely; (Rept. 109-243). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. FOXX, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. RENZI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. POE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H.R. 3938. A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Homeland Security, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 3939. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish Veterans Business Outreach Centers and Technical Mentoring Assistance Committees; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. KLINE):

H.R. 3940. A bill to extend implementation of the Medicare prescription drug program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the

Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 3941. A bill to provide for the establishment of a working group to identify and advance the development and use of alternative sources for motor vehicle fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3942. A bill to establish a Federal Office of Steroids Testing Enforcement and Prevention to establish and enforce standards for the testing for the illegal use in professional sports of performance enhancing substances and other controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SODREL, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 3943. A bill to postpone the enforcement of new rules governing rest periods for truck drivers using sleeper berths until January 1, 2006; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 3944. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a temporary credit against income tax to offset the high fuel costs of small businesses, farmers, and fishermen; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 3945. A bill to facilitate recovery from the effects of Hurricane Katrina by providing greater flexibility for, and temporary waivers of certain requirements and fees imposed on, depository institutions and Federal regulatory agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 3946. A bill to provide a temporary waiver from certain transportation conformity requirements and metropolitan transportation planning requirements under the Clean Air Act and under other laws for certain areas in Louisiana affected by Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 3947. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the Federal Government to guarantee tax exempt bonds for the purpose of rebuilding the Gulf Coast from the impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 3948. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 3949. A bill to protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 3950. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to drug advertising, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3951. A bill to require compensation for jury service to be excluded in determining income for purposes of the supplemental security income program under title XVI of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GINGREY:

H.R. 3952. A bill to provide emergency health care relief for survivors of Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Budget, Government Reform, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 3953. A bill to authorize 4 permanent and 1 temporary additional judgeships for the middle district of Florida, and 3 additional permanent judgeships for the southern district of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FILNER, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERRY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. ROSS):

H.R. 3954. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 3955. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the transfer of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine to schedule V of the schedules of controlled substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KUHLE of New York:

H.R. 3956. A bill to provide for a drug discount program for individuals without prescription drug coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 3957. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MELANCON:

H.R. 3958. A bill to provide disaster relief and incentives for economic recovery for Louisiana residents and businesses affected by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Budget, Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Armed Services, Education and the Workforce, Resources, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. VISLOSKEY, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 3959. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 3960. A bill to amend chapters 95 and 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mr. PAS-
TOR, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 3961. A bill to authorize the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration Indefinite Deliver/Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at the Grand Canyon National Park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan:

H.R. 3962. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for employees and contractors of health centers under section 330 of such Act who provide health services in emergency areas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 3963. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Long Island Sound; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 3964. A bill to prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise

agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TIAHRT:

H.R. 3965. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the interment or memorialized in national cemeteries of persons convicted of committing State capital crimes regardless of whether their sentences included parole; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FLAKE, and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 3966. A bill to facilitate Presidential leadership and Congressional accountability regarding reduction of other spending to offset costs of responding to recent natural disasters; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. DREIER, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. ROYCE):

H. Con. Res. 256. Concurrent resolution commending the people of Mongolia for building strong, democratic institutions, and expressing the support of the Congress for efforts by the United States to continue to strengthen its partnership with that country; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. MATHESON):

H. Con. Res. 257. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to a moratorium on the payment of principal or interest on certain mortgage loans, small business loans, and consumer loans for residents of a Federal disaster area; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HOLT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Res. 472. A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RUSH:

H. Res. 473. A resolution condemning the racist remarks of William Bennett; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself and Mr. DOGGETT):

H. Res. 475. A resolution expressing disapproval of further payments by the Government of the United States to the Government of Uzbekistan relating to facilities at the Karshi-Khanabad airbase and urging the United Nations Security Council to refer the situation of Uzbek President Islam Karimov and the massacre at Andijan of May 13, 2005, to the International Criminal Court; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H. Res. 476. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Brooklyn Dodgers victory over the New York Yankees in the World Series; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LEE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan):

H. Res. 477. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the crisis of Hurricane Katrina should not be used to weaken, waive, or roll back Federal public health, environmental, and environmental justice laws and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 11: Mr. HIGGINS.
H.R. 23: Mr. EVANS and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 25: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 95: Mr. ALEXANDER.
H.R. 98: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 224: Mr. FILNER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 282: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. OTTER.
H.R. 328: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 371: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 583: Mr. COOPER.
H.R. 670: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
H.R. 698: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 719: Mr. COSTA and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 759: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 808: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 839: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 857: Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 877: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 881: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 910: Mr. EMANUEL and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 923: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 947: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 994: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 1079: Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 1103: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1121: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.
H.R. 1125: Mr. NADLER and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 1131: Ms. LEE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. DENT.
H.R. 1176: Mrs. Drake.
H.R. 1188: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 1194: Ms. MATSUI.
H.R. 1202: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 1222: Ms. CORBINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. HONDA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr.